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G.O. No. 3792

Dated 8-10-47

[Despatch Abstract.]

UNIFORM : HEADCONSTABLES AND CONSTABLES : DISTRICT AND RAILWAY
POLICE : TUNDRAN TYING CHARGES : PROPOSALS OF THE INSPECTOR
GENERAL OF POLICE : NEGATIVE.

From
F.L.Underwood, Esq., O.B.E.,
Inspector-General of Police,
Madras.4.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Home Department,
Fort St. George.

Rc. No. 446-SG/46 dated the 12th September 1947.

Sir,

Sub: TURBAN TYING CHARGES - Head constables and Constables -
District and Railway Police - Payment of - Sanction - Requested

I request the Government to sanction the payment of turban tying charges at Re.0-8-0 per turban to the Head constables and constables of the Town, Taluk and Railway Police.

2. At present turbans for recruit constables are made in districts at a cost not exceeding Re.0-8-0 per turban and the cost is met by the Government. In the case of constables (other than recruits) and head constables, who are supplied with red turbans, turban shapes and turban cloth are supplied by the Government and the tying charges are met by the men concerned. Pins, colour thread, leather for inside and cloth for inside, are required for getting up the turbans. Formerly these articles were cheap, but now their prices have risen. As the turbans of the constabulary have to be retied every six months, the men find it difficult to pay the charges from their pocket. I consider it a hardship for them to have to pay the charges every time and turbans are retied, and I, therefore, recommend that they may be met by the Government at the rate mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

In G.O. (Ms) No. 2718 Home dated 12th July 1947, the Government have sanctioned the supply of felt hats Gurkha to the constabulary. For the reasons furnished in my letter R.C. 741/S-G/47 dated 21st August 1947 the hats can be supplied to the constabulary only towards the end of 1948 or in 1949. In view of the fact that the Government have recognised that there is sufficient justification for them to supply Gurkha felt hats to the constabulary, I consider that the turban tying charges in the interim period should also be paid by the Government particularly now that the prices of articles have risen abnormally.

3. The proposal results in an additional expenditure of Rs. 25,853 annually as noted below:-

Charges for tying a turban.	..	Re. 0. 8. 0
Charges for tying 51701 turbans.		Rs. 25,853/

4. The additional expenditure will be debited to "29.c.Police - District Executive Force - A. District Police - I. Ordinary Areas - 7. Clothing, Arms and Equipment - Voted." It is not possible to meet this expenditure by curtailing expenditure on other items or by savings in the budget. If the proposal is sanctioned, the additional funds required will be included in my Revised Estimate to be submitted to the Government in February 1948.

Sd/. for Inspr.Genl. of Police.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Abstract

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UNIFORM - Head constables and constables - District and Railway Police -
Turban tying charges - Proposal of the Inspector-General of Police -
Negatived.

Home Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 3792.

Dated, the 8th October 1947

READ - the following:-

From the Inspector-General of Police, Rc.No.446/SG/46 dated
the 12th September 1947.

ORDER:

The Government ~~consider~~ are not prepared to accept the proposal
of the Inspector-General of Police for the payment of charges for tying
the turban to Headconstables and constables of Town, Taluk and Railway
Police.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

O. PULIA REDDY
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Police.

/True copy/

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